

Fact Sheet: USARPAC By the Numbers (HI)

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The Pacific Theater:

- Largest Area of Responsibility (AOR);
 - 36 nations covering more than half the globe; containing 7 of the world's 10 largest Armies (excluding the U.S.)
 - More than 9,000 miles across 16 time zones
- 3 of the largest economies and 6 of the most populous nations in the world
- Pressing security challenges – terrorism; cyber crime; pandemic diseases; piracy; territorial disputes
- Most disaster prone region in the world; disasters potentially affecting millions of people

The U.S. Army Pacific:

- 21 of 27 nations in the Pacific with armed forces have an Army Chief of Defense; in 26 nations, their Armies are the largest service –making the US Army uniquely suited and positioned to strengthen foreign relationships
- Approximately 106k Soldiers assigned/allocated to US Pacific Command (including Active, Guard and Reserve; CONUS-based rotational forces) in places such as Korea, Japan, Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Washington, and California
- Conduct about 200 engagements with 34 countries annually including:
 - 24 large scale exercises (14 bilateral and 10 joint) with 14 of the 36 countries in the region
 - More than 40 executive engagements with 18 countries
 - Subject Matter Exchanges with 19 countries in the region
 - 70 Asia-Pacific counter improvised explosive device training events with 7 countries scheduled this year
 - More than 120,000 USARPAC Soldiers deployed to operations overseas since 9/11
 - Partnered 6 countries with United States National Guard units for bilateral combat and humanitarian and disaster relief training: Alaska/Mongolia, Hawaii-Guam/Philippines, Hawaii/Indonesia, Washington/Thailand, Oregon/Bangladesh and Idaho/Cambodia
- 192 partner-country Soldiers attended U.S. Army schools advancing mutual security, cooperation and improving interoperability
- Operates as part of the joint team; location is key to this synergy

The U.S. Army in Hawaii:

- Here since 1989 as power projection platform, defending the nation and becoming part of the fabric of the State
- Army engineering projects played significant role in developing the State and preserving the environment and cultural sites
 - Built Ala Wai watershed; Honolulu Harbor; Waianae Harbor and other key development infrastructure
 - Manages more than 1k archaeological sites and historic structures
 - Over \$12m annually spent on natural/cultural resource protection; over \$14m spent preserving over 12k acres on Oahu
 - Largest natural resource program in the Army; protects more than 100 threatened and endangered species
- The largest US military service in the State with over 22,500 Active Duty Soldiers (44% of all active military forces based in the State)
- As part of the largest industry-related workforce in Hawaii, the defense industry, provides over 100k jobs with annual household incomes totaling \$8.7b and representing 16.5% of Hawaii's total workforce
 - 95,000 Soldiers, Families and Civilian employees call Hawaii home
 - Nearly one of every two service members in Hawaii is a Soldier
 - Active duty Army pay alone accounts for \$1billion in the state of Hawaii
 - In 2014 more than 1200 military contracts were awarded to Hawaii based businesses, totaling over \$80m
 - Army military construction accounted for over \$95m in 2013 alone
 - Army accounts for nearly one out of every three defense dollars spent in Hawaii
 - Total U.S. Army economic impact for the state of Hawaii was three billion dollars in fiscal year 2013

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